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b. For those parts of the USSR for which data exists, and for the European satellites, the intelligence collection and analysis effort be limited to that necessary to detect significant changes in reception; for this purpose, the Embassy monitoring program (supplemented by semi-annual travel in the country concerned by technical monitors on TDY) and spot reports from peripheral monitors should provide adequate evidence.

c. Active efforts by OSI for the collection of so-called "collateral" data (letters from listeners, etc.) be given up, since this type of data does not contribute materially to estimates of broadcast reception, and its collection is difficult and time consuming to administer.

d. As soon as feasible, OSI give up IBM collation of data from peripheral monitors since norms of reception have been well established

limitations of such data, particularly with respect to the USSR and China. Comprehensive collation of this data is no longer required with respect to the European satellites, and makes only a marginal contribution to estimates concerning the USSR and China. The broadcasters may well wish to continue peripheral monitoring for operational purposes; if so, special reports from such monitors will be of value in recognizing and identifying significant changes in established broadcast reception norms.

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and that the basic problems previously reported remained unresolved. Mr. Stavridis also assisted in the identification of a source at ~~very large~~.

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PROBLEMS AND DIFFICULTIES:

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No problems or difficulties were encountered during this travel. The Commissar General [REDACTED] was most helpful in assisting and arranging housing/ing details for the Senator.

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3) actions offering by O for CS and actions of personnel of "voluntary" units (Cotters, 1st and 2nd, etc.) are given. It is felt this type of information will be of value in the continuation of broadcast monitoring or the collection of information on this country to assist in:

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3) as soon as possible, the general collection of data from peripheral sources ~~from~~ ⁱⁿ reception have been well established in certain areas. Experience of the past four years has given the indication of such data, particularly with respect to the IBM 360/90. The continuous collection of this data is no longer in itself a project to be pursued, but rather, as far as only a specific collection is concerned, concerning the IBM and the IBM based systems, we will wish to continue peripheral and existing for transaction purposes; if so, special reports from such sources will be of value in recognizing and monitoring significant changes in established broadcast reception areas.

4. With respect to a decision as to what the kind and type of data should be collected, it is recommended that the views of DDCI, DIA, and NSA be obtained in the spring of 1979, and a decision be made at this time in the light of these existing purposes and desires.

To focus attention
on internal
collection aspects

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not agree with this recommendation. In view of the alleged usefulness of a reminder, the following is furnished, both in the form of a letter and in the form of a notation to the DDCI: